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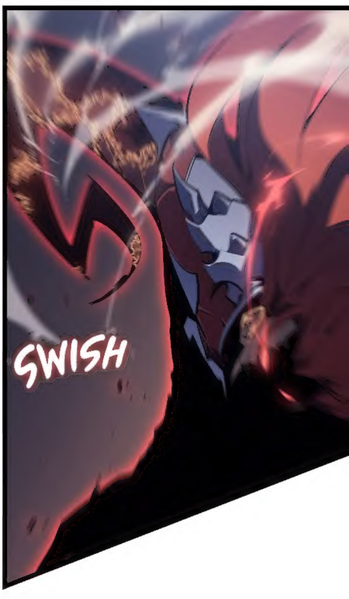
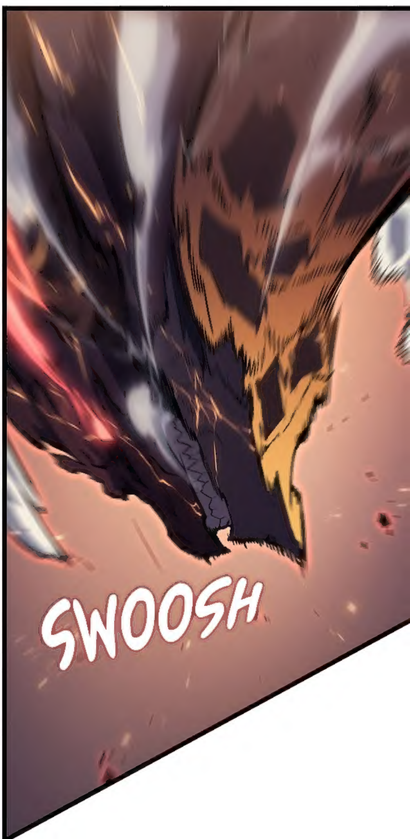


WHOOSH

KAISEL!!
BOOM


SWOOSH

BLAZE

ROOOAR

FWOOOOOSH
GET DOWN, KAISEL!
WHOOSH

JUMP
BZZT

SKREEK
KRAAAAK

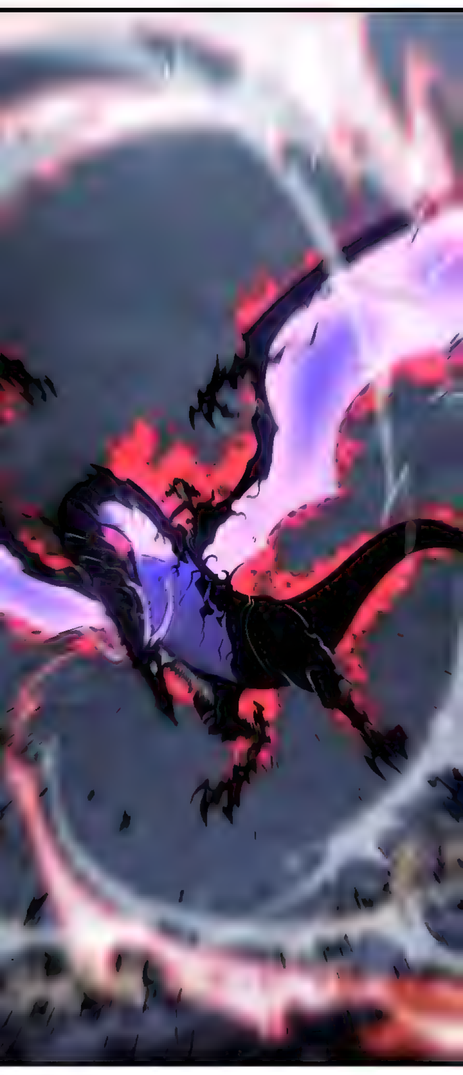
TAP

I HAVEN'T LEFT A SINGLE SCRATCH ON HIS BODY.

YOU CAN'T HARM ME IN THE SLIGHTEST WITH AN ATTACK LIKE THAT.

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, KAISEL.

THE DRAGON'S FEARSOME ROAR
ROAR



SWOOSH
THROW
KAISEL!

SKID

FWOOOOSH

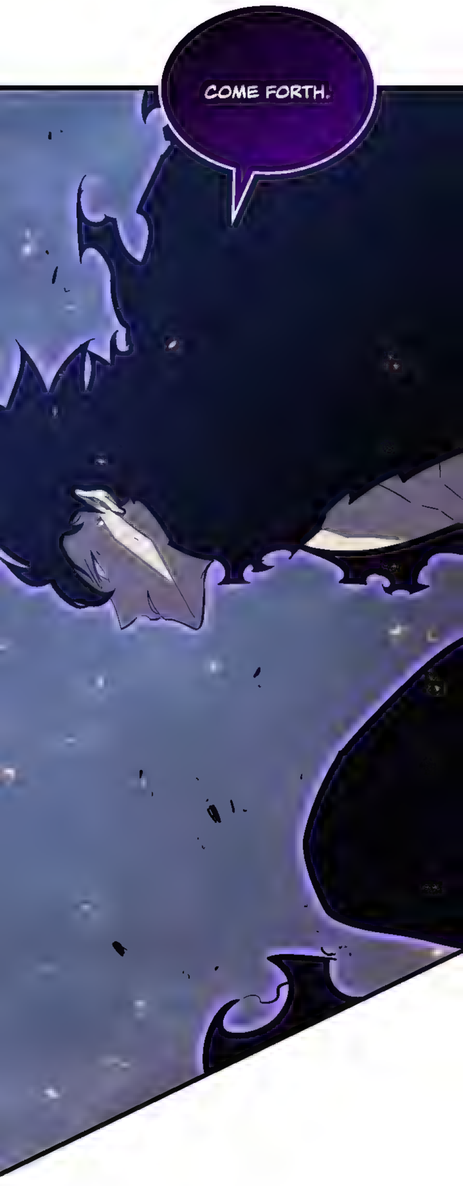
KA
BOOM

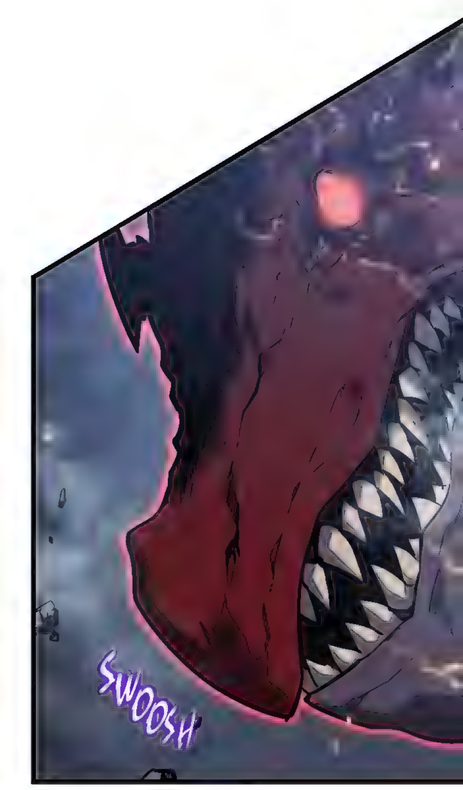
FSSHH
SPLASH
SURELY THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO KILL YOU.
FSSHH

WHOOSH
TAP

SIZZLE
URGH...!
HIS EXTERIOR IS
LIKE MAGMA.
CLANG
CLANK
CLANG

WHOOSH
SLAM
JUMP


COME FORTH.


SWOOSH

CHOMP

VWOOM

FWOOSH

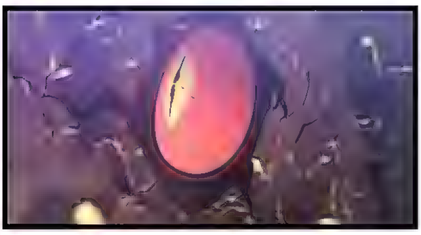
SO NOT EVEN BELLION'S DRAGONS CAN BURN HIM WITH THEIR FIRE BREATH...
THE DRAGON KING'S ATTACKS AND DEFENSES ARE MUCH STRONGER THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER OPPONENT I'VE FACED.
WHICH MEANS NONE OF MY USUAL METHODS WILL WORK AGAINST HIM.
I NEED...
...SOMETHING STRONGER.

SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP ME BREAK THROUGH THAT IRONCLAD ARMOR WITH MY BARE HANDS!

WAIT...

ARMOR?!

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THESE PETTY SOLDIERS CAN STOP ME...?



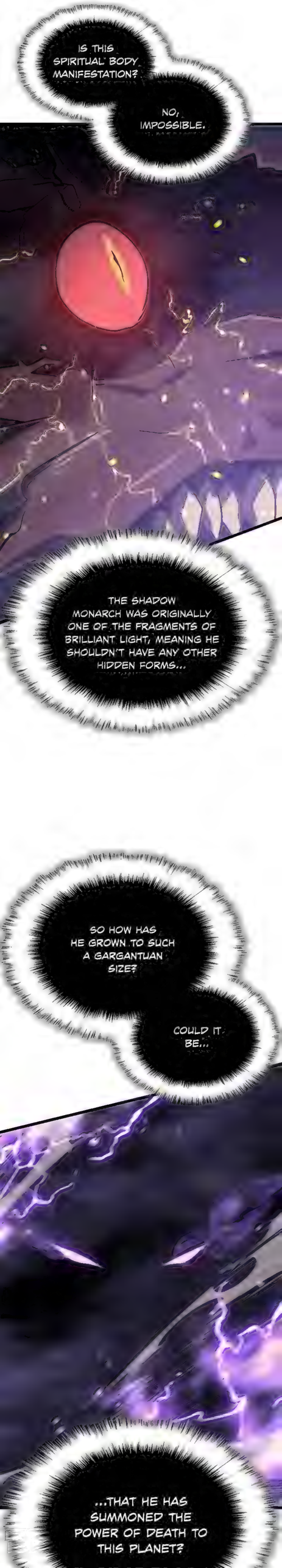
...ARMOR.

I'LL WRAP MY BODY WITH THE POWER OF DARKNESS...

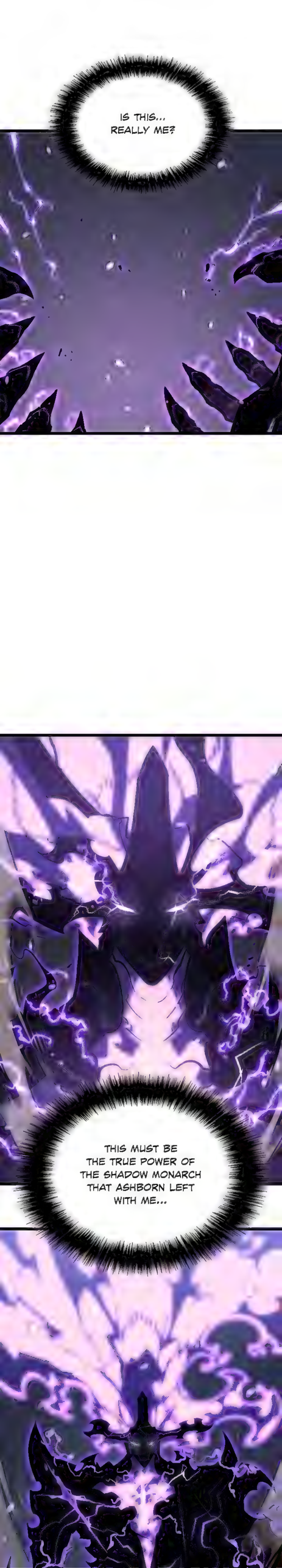
...AND CREATE ARMOR THAT IS MUCH BIGGER...

...AND STRONGER THAN HIS.

IT'LL BE SO MASSIVE THAT EVERY LIVING THING ON THIS PLANET, INCLUDING MYSELF, WILL SEEM TINY IN COMPARISON.


IS THIS SPIRITUAL BODY MANIFESTATION?
NO, IMPOSSIBLE.
THE SHADOW MONARCH WAS ORIGINALLY ONE OF THE FRAGMENTS OF BRILLIANT LIGHT, MEANING HE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER HIDDEN FORMS...
SO HOW HAS HE GROWN TO SUCH A GARGANTUAN SIZE?
COULD IT BE...
...THAT HE HAS SUMMONED THE POWER OF DEATH TO THIS PLANET?

HOW COULD SOMEONE WHO WAS JUST A NORMAL HUMAN BEING UNTIL RECENTLY...
...WIELD THE POWER OF DEATH TO THIS EXTENT?


IS THIS...
REALLY ME?
THIS MUST BE
THE TRUE POWER OF
THE SHADOW MONARCH
THAT ASHBORN LEFT
WITH ME...

I CAN FEEL A TERRIFYING, BOTTOMLESS POWER...
...SURGING ENDLESSLY WITHIN THIS MASSIVE FORM.

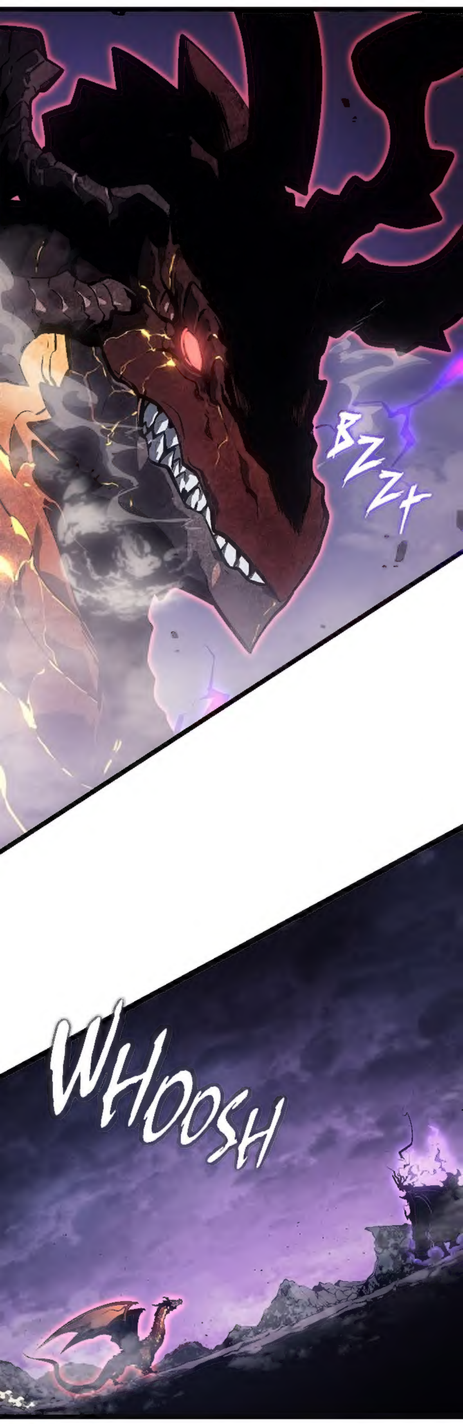
I SEE.
YOU'VE SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME ON THE BORDER BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

ALL THIS TIME, EVEN BEFORE HE WAS GIVEN HIS NEW POWERS,
THIS HUMAN HAS BEEN FIGHTING A BATTLE ON HIS OWN...
BLAZE
...IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.
THAT MUST BE WHY THE PREVIOUS SHADOW MONARCH, ASHBORN,
WAS ABLE TO PASS ON THE ENTIRETY OF HIS POWERS TO A MERE HUMAN.
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT. HE'S MUCH TOO DANGEROUS.

I MUST DO AWAY WITH HIM... AT ONCE.
KWOOOOSH

BZZX
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

BZZZZT


BZZT

WHOOSH

THUD

CRUNCH

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